tary and serviced by the Secretariat for industrial Approvals.

**Constitution of a Committee to deal with illicit drug trade cases**

3038. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a Committee to deal with the cases relating to illicit drug trade; and

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Committee and how many cases have been decided so far by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under Section 68D of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, as amended by Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Act, 1988, the Government have authorised the Collector of Central Excise, Allahabad, Collectors of Customs, Delhi and Madras and the Collectors of Customs (Preventive), Bombay and Calcutta to perform the functions of Competent Authority, for purposes of forfeiture of property derived from or used in illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. A notification to this effect has been issued on 29th May, 1989, No case, as yet, has been reported where the Competent Authorities have taken decisions on forfeiture of property derived from or used in illicit trafic in drugs|substances.

**Filling up of vacant posts of Junior Proof Readers in the Central Water Commission**

3039. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some vacancies of Junior Proof Readers in the reserved categories of Physically-handicapped and Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes have been lying vacant in the Central Water Commission in its Head Office since long;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to the latest Government policy, all such reserved vacancies should be filled up within the stipulated time; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There are two vacancies of Junior Proof Readers available from 27-8-1982 and 21-7-88, reserved for Scheduled Tribe and Orthopaedically Handicapped respectively.

(b) and (c) In spite of repeated attempts no candidate belonging to these categories could be found suitable for selection.

**Export of Peacock Tail Feathers**

3040. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from trade bodies and elected representatives regarding the policy of export of Peacock Tail Feathers (P.T.F.) and whether the same is being reconsidered in the light of non-performance of last year's ceiling; if so, what is the final outcome;

(b) what is the number and value of 'Peacock Tail Feathers' exported from India during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 and what category fetched the highest units value realisation;

(c) what was the unit value realisation per hundred pieces during each of these years and the average export price realised during these three years; and

(d) whether it is a fact that tender system has failed in view of cornering of licences by a few parties and non-performance to the extent of 50 per cent and whether copies of unutilised export licences have been forwarded to the Ministry

as evidence; if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Export Policy of Peacock Tail Feathers for the year 1989-90 is under formulation. Representations received from the trade bodies and elected representatives will be kept in view.

(b) and (c) During 1986-87, 10061 kgs. of peacock tail feathers of a value of Rs. 18.65 lakhs were exported. In 1987-88, 44, 43, 493 pcs. of peacock tail feathers were allocated out of the ceiling of 48 lakh Nos. released. During 1988-89, out of a ceiling of 60 lakhs, licences were issued for export of 32,61,093 Nos. for FOB value of Rs. 87,29,772|- (approx.) The value of factual exports in 1988-89 is however, not yet available. The unit value realised year-wise is given as under:—

1986-87 Rs. 47|-per 100 pcs

1987-88 Rs. 49|-per 100 pcs

For 1988-89, average realisatoin offered by quota holders was Rs. 268|- per 100 pcs. Actual realisation is not yet available.

(d) The outcome of adoption of the tender system for allocation of export-quotas during 1988-89 is being analysed in all its aspects and will be kept in view while deciding the Export Policy for 1989-90.

**Revision of electoral rolls in Assam**

3041. SHRI AMRITLAL BASUMATARY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 1985 electoral rolls are the current electoral rolls of Assam;

(b) if so, whether the rolls are being revised for the Lok Sabha elections; and

(c) whether it is being prepared afresh or with reference to a paticular roll?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) According to Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, electoral rolls shall, unless otherwise directed by the Election Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, be revised in the prescribed manner with reference to the qualifying date before each general election to the House of the People or to the Legislative Assembly of a State. In Assam, the electoral rolls were last revised intensively during 1984-85 with reference to 1-1-85 as the qualifying date. Thereafter the rolls of 104—Nazira assembly constituency were summarily revised in 1987 with 1-1-87 as the qualifying date. There has been no revision thereafter. Therefore, the 1985 rolls are in force in respect of constituencies other than Nazira and the 1987 rolls are in force in Nazira. During the current year, the Election Commission has ordered an intensive revision of the rolls in Assam in order to make the rolls up-to-date and also to include new categories of voters in the age group of 18 to 21. In an intensive revision, the rolls are prepared afresh.

**दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा गौतमपुरी के लापता बच्चे की खोज किया जाना**

3042. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली पुलिस के पुलिस कंट्रोल रूम और पुलिस स्टेशन सीलमपुर, दिल्ली को गौतमपुरी दिल्ली के एक बच्चे श्री प्रमोद कुमार जैन उर्फ बट्टू के लापता हो जाने के बारे में कोई सूचना मिली है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त लापता बच्चे को खोज निकालने के लिए संबंधित पुलिस स्टेशन के प्रभारी द्वारा कोई कार्यवाही न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

**कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्) :** (क) और (ख) 23-7-1989 को